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In re application of: Edward J. Negola

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 30, 2004, applicant elects to pursue the subject matter of Examiner's Group IV, comprising claims 9, 11 and 13-16.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue non-elected subject matter by way of appropriate divisional or other applications.

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